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RUMANIAN SHIPYARD ACTIVITIES

EFFICIENCY COMPETITION IN CONSTANTA -- Scanteia, No 1247, 12 Oct 48

In an efficiency competition with the Rumanian State Railroads (CFR), the "Sovromtransport" Shipyards in Constanta has undertaken general repairs on the ships "Kremlin," "R.P. 35," and "Pichanov." In the first 10 days, 80 percent of the repairs were completed on the "Kremlin," 87 percent on the "R.P. 35," and 60 percent on the "Pichanov." Workers of the boiler, engine, and wood sections have united their efforts to complete the remainder of the work on time. In addition to the competition, the workers of "Sovromtransport" will also work on the "R.P. 36" and the "R.P. 12."

SHIPYARD PRODUCTION IN CONSTANTA -- Scanteia, No 1233, 23 Sep 48

Constanta, 23 Sep -- The planned production of machinery at the "Sovromtransport" Shipyards for the third quarter of 1948 has been achieved, thanks to the supply of raw material from the USSR. Among the pieces of machinery which have been made are: 16-horsepower motor, 8-horsepower compressor, "Universal" horizontal lathe, 56 electric drills, electric motor with resistance of 400 ohms, generator for autogenous welding, and a planer for pieces up to 30 millimeters.

OIL TANKER LAUNCHED AT BRAILA -- Scanteia, No 1279, 18 Nov 48

The 1,000-ton oil tanker, No 111, has been launched by the "Nava Rosie" Shipyards in Braila. This vessel was built in its entirety by the shipyard, and for the first time in Rumania the building was done by welding and riveting. By use of this system, 28,000 hours were saved. The "Nava Rosie" workers and technicians have promised to launch a second tanker which is under construction at present in record time.

SHIP LAUNCHINGS -- Scanteia, No 1246, 10 Oct 48

In honor of the 7th of November, workers of the "Sovromtransport" Shipyards in Galati have pledged the launching of two 2,000-ton oil tankers and five fishing boats. In addition, the construction work on several 60-ton

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derricks will be completed.

GALATI SHIPYARD INCREASES PRODUCTION -- Scanteia, No 1258, 24 Oct 48

By introducing a new method of work, the production of oxygen has been increased 6 cubic meters per hour. The workers of the fitting section of the "Sovromtransport" Shipyards in Galati have increased production 82 percent over the preceding year.

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